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2014 Budget

Council Opts for Fiscal Year 2014 Tax Rate Increase of 1.5 Cents

by Thomas X. White

At its final budget work session on Wednesday, May 22, council worked around the edges and came up with a general agreement to reduce the city manager's proposed 2-cent property tax rate increase for the Fiscal Year 2014 budget by half a cent. While some sparks were flying during the worksession discussions and there was some speaking out of turn, by 10:30 p.m. a majority of council tentatively agreed on a tax rate increase of 1.5 cents. Councilmember Rodney Roberts was in favor of no tax rate increase.

The entire council was present, along with City Manager Michael McLaughlin, Assistant City Manager David Moran and City Treasurer Jeff Williams. Nearly all city departments were represented in the audience along with a few residents.

The usual format for the final budget worksession was followed and it was outlined in a memo from McLaughlin that identi-

fied issues and needs raised by councilmembers during several budget worksessions. The "wish list" included:

- Restore the proposed reduction of sign language service at council meetings. \$4,000
- Add funds for Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Bike Marketing Plan. \$500
- Advisory Committee on Education grant request. \$2,000
- One year contribution for volunteer coordinator. \$9,800
- Additional funds for city contribution groups. \$4,500
- Alight Dance Theater – \$1,000
- Greenbelt Baseball – \$1,000
- Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) – \$2,000
- Friends of the New Deal Café (FONDCA) – \$500
- Increase Contribution to Meals on Wheels. \$1,000
- Add construction of a second bus shelter (Capital Projects Fund). \$4,000
- Electricity savings (move

from Clean Currents energy program to Washington Gas program). \$15,000

The concept for a city volunteer coordinator would be centered within the Greenbelt Cares Department but all city departments could participate in utilization of potential volunteers. Other issues raised during the budget worksessions included consideration of a city grants coordinator and the possibility of a nominal fee charged to Contribution and Recognition Groups for background checks.

Other items added to the list at the worksession included reducing the manager's proposed tax rate increase; a decision to reduce a proposed set aside for the possibility of city use of a portion of the old Greenbelt Middle School from \$50,000 to \$25,000; and a discussion relating to potential use of a portion of the city's fund balance reserves to balance the budget.

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Incredible Shrinking Crowd Surprises City Council on Confidentiality Issue

by Kathleen Gallagher

As recounted in the April 25 issue of this paper, so many residents turned out at the April 22 regular city council meeting to object to the scheduled adoption of the first ordinance dealing with the inappropriate dissemination of confidential information by city staff or city councilmembers that council scuttled its first version of the ordinance. In part inspired by an editorial and opinion piece in the prior week's paper, so many questions and criticisms were raised about the first version, council acquiesced to residents' requests to vote it down as a symbolic gesture rather than proceed by revising the existing draft. Further, council decided that a worksession should be scheduled to give an adequate forum to hear residents' points of view before introducing a new ordinance.

The worksession was held on May 21 and the first major question of the evening was "Where is everyone?" Six councilmembers were present, with Councilmember Emmett Jordan having a prior commitment. City Manager Michael McLaughlin and City Solicitor Robert Manzi were there. Otherwise only Bill Orleans and this reporter were present.

As promised, a new ordinance had been drafted for discussion at the worksession. Mayor Judith Davis said the ordinance had been "revised, reworded, started from scratch." She first reviewed the criticisms of the first draft that had been raised by residents and by councilmembers. These concerns included that: the wording was too broad; the ordinance was not sufficiently linked to existing law or regulation; the range of possible penalties given was too punitive; and it was inappropriate for the city manager to potentially have to investigate a council wrongdoing. Additional situations to be included were protection for someone acting as a whistleblower and how criteria should be determined for confidentiality when multiple entities or governmental jurisdictions were involved.

McLaughlin gave an overview of the new ordinance, starting with the use of the Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA) and the Maryland Open Meetings Act as its primary reference points. Regarding a potential investigation of councilmembers, he said the new draft clarifies that only if staff or appointed officials were involved would the city manager perform investigations;

in the case of councilmembers, the city solicitor would arrange for the investigation but not conduct it. McLaughlin added that one item not covered in the new draft, which perhaps should be, is attorney-client privilege, which is always assumed to be confidential.

Penalties

McLaughlin said he thought some audience members at the April 22 meeting may have misunderstood the nature of the penalties that were included. Those, he said, reflect the city code and would be penalties that would be available to a court if a matter went so far as to involve legal action. They were not intended to suggest a penalty that could be imposed by council which, for example, has no authority to impose jail terms. The new version is drafted to specify that the maximum council penalty that could be imposed is public censure.

Regarding requests from other jurisdictions to treat information as confidential, Councilmember Leta Mach proposed, and Manzi concurred with, language saying that if an individual, government or other organization requests

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PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Councilmember Emmett Jordan assists World War II Veteran Bob Sommers place a wreath near the city's war memorial. Sommers grew up in Greenbelt.

Greenbelt Day Celebrations Set to Last All Weekend

by Cindy Henneberger

Greenbelt will celebrate the city's past, present and future on Saturday and Sunday during Greenbelt Day weekend. This commemorative tradition began on the first Sunday in June 1975.

On the Friday before June 1, 1975, the inaugural Greenbelt Day Weekend began with a moonlight concert by the municipal swimming pool kicking off a variety of activities throughout the weekend, including a community ball.

The reason for the celebration dates back even earlier, to June 1, 1937, when Greenbelt's Town Charter, approved by the Maryland legislature, became effective, although no residents had yet moved in to the model planned community still under

construction.

Greenbelt Day recognizes the city's history, said Jim Giese, who was city manager when Greenbelt Day was first established.

This year's events feature a cornucopia of activities on June 1 and 2 – from a youth triathlon and an Artful Afternoon to the naturalization of 50 new United States citizens from 28 countries.

Historic Greenbelt Days

From the start a variety of historical, athletic and artistic activities have played a part in Greenbelt Day, established by the then city council at the suggestion of a committee organizing local events to honor the United

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What Goes On

Friday, May 31 – Sunday, June 2 – Greenbelt Day Weekend. See ad on page 12

Sunday, June 2

1 to 4 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center – Includes Monthly Studio Open House with Community Center Artists-in-residence.

1 to 1:45 p.m., U.S. Naturalization Ceremony, Community Center Gym

Monday, June 3

8 p.m., Council Meeting and FY 2014 Budget Adoption, Municipal Building Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Letters to the Editor

Cats Off-leash Are Illegal Citywide

Thanks to Melanie Griffith for her good letter urging cat-owners to observe the GHI rule about free-roaming cats and keep their animals indoors at least during baby bird season. Everyone should know, however, that this is not only a GHI rule. It's an ordinance of the City of Greenbelt that applies all 52 weeks of the year. Animals, including cats, cannot be off-leash when off the owner's property, with the exception of a designated off-leash dog park. Off-leash animals may be impounded and the owner may be fined. Your cats are much safer indoors. And that keeps Greenbelt great for birds, too!

Kathleen Gallagher

Insult vs. Injury

Who chooses the superintendent of our school system? There was a discussion of the new law empowering the county executive to choose the next school superintendent for the PGCPs. This occurred at the Roosevelt Democratic Club May meeting in the Greenbelt city council room in the Municipal Building.

My take-away impressions were: Our Prince George's County School Board member Peggy Higgins made the point that the voters were insulted by having the choice of the superintendent taken away from the School Board the voters had elected. This is especially true for black voters, who remember the many conflicts in the South to obtain the right to vote.

This choice of the superintendent is to be given to the county executive, who was elected by the same voters. This decision was made by the state delegates and state senators of Prince George's County, who were also elected by the same voters.

Our State Senator Paul Pinsky made the point that he was acting to protect the students from an unqualified superintendent. My sense is that promoting any of the three candidates put forth by the Board of Education to superintendent of PGCPs would be like promoting a good Army captain directly to general. Absurd, this would cause injury to the children's education.

The question is: Which side are you on? Two bad choices: Should we insult the adults (the voters) or should we injure the children?

Higgins noted that county students had improved more than the state average and more than Montgomery County on the Maryland state assessments.

This increase was at the leisurely pace of little more than two percentage points per year. Higgins displayed no sense of urgency to quicken the rate of improvement.

Crucial: More than one in five of the non-poverty county students are starting high school not proficient in reading and one in five are not proficient in math. (Poverty is denoted by FARM (Free And Reduced Meals). The situation is worse for FARM students.

Not proficient in reading likely means they cannot comprehend their social studies and science textbooks. These students are at-risk. Higgins made no mention of these facts.

Jerome Dancis

Clarifying Music On July Fourth

Thank you for covering the council discussion of options for the July Fourth celebration in the May 23 issue. This article contained the following sentence on the front page: "As a consequence no music will be offered this year."

I realize that this statement pertained to recorded music during the fireworks, as was provided last year. However, the Recreation Department would like to make sure that readers know that live music will be taking place in the park prior to the fireworks. To prevent any possible misunderstanding, it would be greatly appreciated if the paper could please clarify that a community drum circle will take place with facilitator Katy Gaughan from 5:45 to 7 p.m. and the Greenbelt Concert Band will perform from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A full press release concerning the details of the celebration will be forthcoming closer to the event date.

Thank you very much for your coverage and consideration.

Nicole DeWald
Arts Supervisor
Department of Recreation

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, May 30 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., followed in the evening by an open microphone session with Tom Gleason from 7 to 9 p.m.

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 31 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano then the Hall Brothers Band will play a mix of rock, blues, country and swing from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, June 1 starts with Bruce Kritt playing classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 7 p.m., the Long Time Coming headlines with vocal harmonies, mandolin styling and a solid rhythm section from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, June 2 the weekly sign language brunch discussion is from 10:30 a.m. to noon. There will be a public reception for the Green Man Group Show Art Exhibit from 7 to 9 p.m. This year the theme celebrates the 10th year since the Greenbelt Forest Preserve became a protected woodland; all are invited.

Next Week

Tuesday, June 4 is this month's New Old Jamboree with Ruthie & the Wranglers and featuring special guest Chris Anderson from 7 to 9 p.m. On Wednesday, June 5 from 7 to 9 p.m., Framitche performs jazz with tenor sax, organ and drums. Thursday, June 6 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., followed by an open microphone session with Paige Powell from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, June 7 pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then 18-year-old Andy Poxon plays the blues on his blazing guitar from 8 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, June 8 John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Joy Bodycomb Band returns with blues, rock, country and a touch of jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. Sunday, June 9 the weekly sign language brunch discussion is from 10:30 a.m. to noon, followed by 14-year-old jazz guitarist Jan Knutson from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., with Heavy Traffic Ahead playing bluegrass from 5 to 8 p.m.

Grin Belt



"I wanna sample that and that one, and that other one before I decide"

Forest Preserve Sets Kid Hike, Writing

On Saturday, June 1 over the Greenbelt Day Weekend as part of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve 10-Year Anniversary Celebration, there will be a special nature hike and writing activity for youngsters age 9 to 13 with a parent or other adult led by C. Jenise Williamson at 10:30 a.m. to noon. Participants will meet at the parking lot behind Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road.

Williamson is an associate professor of creative writing at Bowie State University, where

she started the creative writing program in 1995. Her work has been published in Painted Bride Quarterly, other literary magazines and anthologized in "Enhanced Gravity: More Fiction by Washington Area Women."

After hiking and exploring the woods and other activities, the youngsters will have a writing exercise with nature as their muse. Participants should dress for possible mud, ticks, poison ivy (with long pants and long sleeves) and bring water. Paper and pencils will be provided.

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Prince George's & Montgomery County
ACLU Chapter Dinner

Topic is "Marijuana Legalization."

Date: June 13

At the New Deal Café, the general public is invited. Buffet dinner at 6 PM for \$25 in advance, \$30 at door, \$15 for students. FREE program at 7:30 PM. RSVP to curtis@aclu-md.org or 410-889-8555.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF MAY 31

The Great Gatsby
(PG-13)

FRIDAY
*4:45, 7:45

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
*1:30, *4:45, 7:45

MONDAY - THURSDAY
*4:45, 7:45

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Community Events

At the Library

On Thursdays, a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Wednesday and Thursday programs have been combined due to low attendance at the former Wednesday programs. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk.

Thursday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.: Drop-in Storytime for ages 2 to 5 years intersperses stories with fun activities including songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Babies are welcome. There is a 20-person limit.

For more information visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmli.info for a number of library services, to review accounts or renew materials. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

GHI Notes

Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Friday, June 7, Office Closed. Emergency maintenance available by calling 301-474-6011.

Monday, June 10, 7 p.m., Member Outreach Committee Meeting – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Marketing Committee Meeting – GHI Lobby

Wednesday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting – Board Room

8 p.m., GHI Stakeholders Meeting – Board Room

Note: Committee and board meetings are open.

Forest Preserve Has History Hike June 1

From 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 there will be a hike of the 72-acre parcel that forms the Greenbelt Forest Preserve, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year with special activities during Greenbelt Day Weekend. The hike will meet and leave from Hamilton Place in front of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. administrative building.

On Greenbelt Day in 1989 the county transferred a parcel (the middle portion of what is now the Greenbelt Forest Preserve) to the city and the state threw in a surprise. Hikers will learn what happened to preserve the green belt for future generations. The hike will also include areas of historic significance from 1716 to present-day green belt.

Light snacks will be provided at the end of the walk.

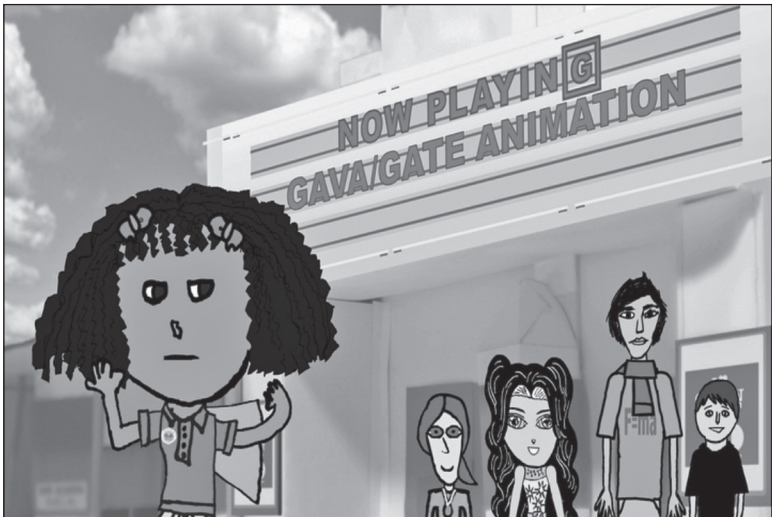
June is Peace Month, Group Meets June 6

Several local groups including the Greenbelt Forest Preserve and the Greenbelt Concert Band have accepted the city's invitation to sponsor events that praise, present and promote aspects of peace and social justice. Celebrations include the forest reserve's June 1 event (see article this page) and the concert band's June 2 peace tribute and the Naturalization Ceremony: Oath of Allegiance for New U.S. Citizenship Candidates (see Cindy Henneberger's Greenbelt Day Celebrations article on page 1 for details).

When the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition meets on June 6 at 7 p.m., it will make final preparations for other peace-oriented events such as the Reel & Meal film series, featuring "The Naked Option: A Last Resort" on Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at the New Deal Café. This 2011 film by Candace Schermerhorn depicts courageous Nigerian women whose unique strategy forced the Chevron and Shell oil companies to promise to halt their exploitation of the people and environment of southern Nigeria.

On Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. Matt Arbach (mparbach@verizon.net) will talk on "A Spiritual Approach to Racial Healing" in the Community Center. The following day the group is planning an innovative program for teens at Franklin Park. Email tipfallon@gmail.com for details. On Sunday, June 23 at 11:45 a.m., Marj Donn will discuss "Accepting American Muslims" at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi. Call Donn at 301-474-1353. The next Saturday, June 29 at 2 p.m., Dan Hamlin will speak at the Community Center on "Paradox and Hope: Vietnam Today," highlighting his experiences and reflections on his recent trip.

For more information email justpeace@earthlink.net.



Screening of the 16-minute 75th Anniversary Animation project will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Animation Screening To Be Shown June 2

On Sunday, June 2 at 1 p.m. GAVA/GATE will screen its Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Animation project and other city-related animation by youth in the GAVA/GATE program. The showing in the Community Center, as part of the Greenbelt Museum's celebration of Greenbelt Day, will also take place along with Artful Afternoon.

For those who did not see the 75th anniversary premiere in January, this will be an opportunity to view the 16-minute group creation made by Nia Brown, John Commins, Tiahna Nugent, Eilean O'Brien and Gabe York under the direction of instructor George Kochell. Over 25 people, youth and adults participated in making it. The youth animation program was initially funded by a Jim Cassells award through the Co-op Supermarket.

Also shown will be Green Concrete, created by a summer animation class in 2003. It is a public service film about the threat of invasive ivy and was commissioned by Greenbelt Homes.

Karate Exhibition At Beltway Plaza

On Saturday, June 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a karate exhibition at Center Court. Sensei Theresa Beck and Sensei Swain, both accomplished experts with black belts in the martial arts, will demonstrate self-defense moves and exhibit their skills.

Soccer Sign-up

In addition, the mall's community center information booth will have information about try-outs and sign up available through the end of June for the Baltimore Soccer League.



CRAFT FAIR

GLDFC is now accepting applications from craftsmen for the Craft Fair to take place during the Labor Day weekend.

For more information contact Donna Peterson at 301-452-2158 or weourselves2@msn.com or go to www.greenbeltlaborday.com, click "get involved," then "craft fair" fill out an application.

More Community Events
can be found throughout
the paper.

Café Art Exhibitors Reception Sunday

The public reception for the art exhibitions at the New Deal Café galleries is on Sunday, June 2 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The show includes works by artists who submitted work to the ninth annual Green Man Festival Art Show, titled "Celebrating Forests" and highlighting the Greenbelt Forest Preserve, which this year celebrates its ten-year anniversary as a protected woodland.

Included in the exhibit are historical and aerial views of the forest preserve, photos of a Northern Water Snake, a Red Fox and plants, along with paintings of the forest and nearby wooded spaces.

The works will remain on display through July 1. All are invited to meet the contributing artists, honor those behind the successful effort to save the green belt and hear music provided by the Homestead Act, with Allison and John Bolten and Amy and Jamie Potter.

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all day on Tuesdays
R = ID Required
(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

WEEK OF MAY 31 FRIDAY – WEDNESDAY

The Hangover 3, R (!)
11:45, 2:05, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
Fast and Furious 6, PG-13 (!)
11, 1:10, 1:50, 4, 4:40, 7, 7:30, 9:45, 10:10
Epic in 3D, PG (!)
9:25
Epic in 2D, PG (!)
11:35, 12:10, 2:10, 2:45, 4:35, 7:05
After Earth, PG-13 (!)
11:30, 2:15, 4:50, 5:10, 7:20, 7:35, 9:45, 10:10
Now You See Me, PG-13 (!)
11:10, 2, 4:35, 7:35, 10:15
Star Trek: Into the Darkness in 3D, PG-13 (!)
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After Earth, PG-13 (!)
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Internship, PG-13 (!)
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Now You See Me, PG-13 (!)
11:10, 2, 4:35, 7:35, 10:15
Star Trek: Into the Darkness in 3D, PG-13 (!)
9:50
Star Trek: Into the Darkness in 2D, PG-13 (!)
11, 1:40, 4:20, 7
Purge, R (!)
9:45



GUTTER CLEANING

Gilbert General Contractors is in the process of spring gutter cleaning and inspections.

The week of June 3-7, work will be in the approximate area between **Eastway Road and Plateau Place 14 Ct. Hillside, 55 Ct. Ridge**

During that time, workers will be on ladders around buildings. Please close your window shades to preserve privacy.

You may contact Peter Joseph at (301) 474-4161 ext. 141 if you have any questions or comments.

Greenbelt Arts Center
This Week at GAC

Eugene O'Neill's

A Moon For The Misbegotten

May 31 - June 15
Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm
Sunday Matinees (June 2 and 9) at 2:00pm
Ticket prices: \$17 General Admission \$14 Students/Seniors/Military \$12 Children (12 and under)

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

Take our GAC Patron Survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FYJS9FK>

Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center:
June 21st – An Unexpected Guest

Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770 • Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

Obituaries

Tim Hodenfield

Former resident Tim Hodenfield died on May 11, 2013, after a fight with a glioblastoma brain tumor diagnosed in October 2011.



Mr. Hodenfield was born September 24, 1945, in Altadena, Ca., and liked to say he grew up in the Washington, D.C./San Francisco area.” The family lived in the 19 Court of Ridge Road. He graduated from High Point High School, Adelphi, and attended Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa. He served in the Marine Corps from 1966 to 1969. When he was discharged, he moved to Bloomington, Ind., returning there for yearly visits after making Northern California his permanent home in 1974.

Mr. Hodenfield worked in a wide range of jobs from DJ to journalist to zucchini picker and even as a wedding officiant, from which he learned to be a teacher, writer and workshop facilitator. In 1978 he started working at Flower of the Dragon, later worked with Vietnam Veterans of California, where he served veterans and touched lives with a book and workshop on “Winning the Employment Game,” a comprehensive approach to job seeking. He also taught health education classes for Kaiser Permanente.

Mr. Hodenfield was a fervent lifelong S.F. Giants, 49ers, and Indiana Hoosiers basketball fan. He crafted many tapes, CDs of song soundtracks, hosted gatherings for any occasion, cheered his teams with food, raucous commentary and lit up the house for holidays.

He was predeceased by his parents, Janet and Hod Hodenfield; his brother Jan Hodenfield; and his daughter Melissa Brown and her husband Rob Pedroza.

Mr. Hodenfield is survived by his wife of 33 years next month, Sue Brown Hodenfield; daughters Alicia (Lori Prior), Bridget C., and Jessica Brown (Nouri Salam); grandchildren Levi Hylton, Rustin and Cooper Prior-Hodenfield, Leila, Lauren and Amira Salam; the mother of their daughters, Toni Hodenfield; and brothers Chris (Trudy) and K.C. (Rox) Hodenfield, their families and a whole bunch of extended family and many life-long friends.

Throughout his treatment, Mr. Hodenfield retained his sense of humor, graciousness and appreciation for family and his many friends. He was able, during his last weeks, to maintain a sense of humor and presence with us due to the compassionate, comforting hospice team support by Memorial Hospice.

A Memorial Service/Celebration of Life will be held on Sat-

urday June 8, 2013, at Julliard Park (west side), a gathering where casual attire, tie-dye, Hawaiian shirts, Giants and 49ers gear are encouraged.

Donations in Mr. Hodenfield’s memory may be sent to: Vietnam Veterans of California, P.O. Box 378, Santa Rosa, CA.95402; The Melissa Brown Re-Entry Scholarship, c/o Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation, 1501 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401 or to Memorial Hospice, 439 College Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

Lorraine E. Moroney

Lorraine Elizabeth Moroney, 93, died on Thursday, May 23, 2013.

She was a founding member of St. Hugh’s parish and a Lady of Charity.

Mrs. Moroney was predeceased by her husband John R. Moroney and granddaughter Donna.

Survivors include her children Sister Kathleen Moroney, John M. Moroney, Mary (Jim) McGraw; grandchildren Dawn, Donnie (Lisa); her great-grandchildren Andy, Vinny, Jessie, Kayla and Nick; and great-great grandchildren Shawn, A.J., Athena and Teagan.

A funeral mass was held at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church on Tuesday, May 28, followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sisters of the Holy Cross, St. Mary’s Notre Dame, Indiana, or Hospice of the Chesapeake. Arrangements were by Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville.

Robert A. Hardy

Robert (“Bob”) A. Hardy, 50, died on May 24, 2013, unexpectedly in Bowie of heart disease. He was a longtime resident of Greenbelt.



He was preceded in death by his sister Joanne Kincius.

He is survived by partner Gail A. Alexanderwicz; children Ryan A. Hardy, Rachel L. Hardy and Miri G. Alexanderwicz; his parents Wilton and Jeanne Hardy; brothers Wilton, Patrick, Jon and James Hardy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hardy was born August 4, 1962, in Washington, D.C. and raised in Greenbelt, where he attended St. Hugh of Grenoble School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Mr. Hardy, always talented at fixing things that were broken, combined his natural ability with love of cars and, after high school, attended the Nashville Auto and Diesel College. He was known for recollecting tales from his youth about his Greenbelt days and the frolics with childhood friends and siblings. He enjoyed time with family and friends, was an avid gardener and keen follower of politics.

Mr. Hardy was employed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Prior to working for Metro, he spent many years as a master mechanic for Capital Cadillac in Greenbelt.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville on June 1 at 2 p.m.



Christianity and the Problem of Evil

Wednesday, June 5th, at 7:30pm

Greenbelt Baptist Church

101 Greenhill Road

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

301-474-4212

Is the existence of evil (Auschwitz, Rwanda, Newtown) compatible with a benevolent, all-powerful God? Or does the so-called “Problem of Evil” destroy the possibility that the God of Christianity actually exists? This is a question that affects many at an emotional level as they wrestle through the evil that has happened to them. Mike Christ, pastor of Greenbelt Baptist Church, will address this topic. Come and enjoy the lecture followed by lively discussion.

ST. HUGH OF GRENABLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

www.greenbeltucc.org

Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

Clara Young, Interim Pastor

“A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision...”

Two Park Projects At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park will hold a National Trails Day-related maintenance project Saturday, June 1 from 8:45 a.m. to noon and an invasive plant removal at 11 a.m. for volunteer participants.

Registration for the maintenance project will begin at 8:30 a.m., the trail projects at 9 a.m.; both meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area.

The monthly invasive plant removal program is held the first Saturday of every month, rain or shine, and will start at 11 a.m. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, work gloves and tick repellent and bring lunch or a snack.

The Greenbelt Park entrance is between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road. For information call the park at 301-344-3944 or visit the website at <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>.

Beltway Plaza Hosts Free Food and Film

Beltway Plaza’s “Beat the Furlough” lunch and a movie promotion has been extended through July 31.



Anyone who has been furloughed from their job can participate. They need to bring only a copy of the furlough notice or letter from their employer and photo ID to the Academy 8 Theater box office. The promotion includes a free movie with one paid admission from Academy 8 Theaters and a free lunch, cookie or fruit at Dominican Restaurant El Taco Rico (lunch and fruit), Bun Café (lunch and fruit), Three Brothers Restaurant, Home Pretzel, Heaven’s Bakery (cookie only), Subway and Fabulous Food.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



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Sunday at 10 a.m.

Rev. Diane Teichert

See our website: www.pbuuc.org

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors

www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Community invited to Campfire & Bible Stories

Tuesday 7 p.m.

The Shema (Deut. 6:4-9) Love Stories



St. George’s Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!



Services

• Sundays

8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)

10 a.m. main service

(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

• Wednesdays

7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Rev. Mary Pullen - Pastor

301-474-7573

6301 Greenbelt Road

Berwyn Heights, MD 20740



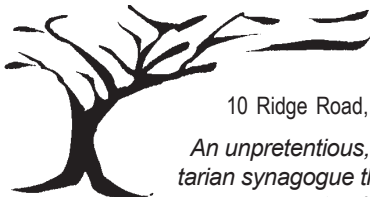
Worship : Sun 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Child Care Available)

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Catholic
Community
of Greenbelt
MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

ALL ARE WELCOME.



Condolences to family and friends of longtime resident Lorraine Moroney, who died on May 23. She was a founding member of St. Hugh’s parish and a Lady of Charity.

Sympathy to the Hardy family of Boxwood on the unexpected death of Bob Hardy, 50, on Friday, May 24, 2013. Bob grew up and went to school here, later working at Capital Cadillac before going to work for Metro.

We were saddened to hear of the death on May 11, 2013, of Tim Hodenfield, who grew up in the 19 Court Ridge Road and lived in Altadena, Ca., at the time of his death.

Congratulations to:
– former Greenbelter Christopher Hunt, an Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate who was recently promoted to Battalion Chief in the Prince George’s County Fire and EMS Department. He has served in the department 18 years, after having served 15 years as a volunteer firefighter at Greenbelt’s Station 35. After high school he obtained multiple bachelor’s degrees including one in fire sciences from the University of Maryland. He and his wife Renee currently live in Churchton, Md.

– John Hayes, whose poem “Zombie Love” was published by Big Pulp Magazine in its anthology “Clones, Fairies & Monsters in the Closet.”

– Carolyn Drake, an award-winning documentary photographer who grew up in Greenbelt, whose portfolio of three photos from her new book set in Central Asia, “Two Rivers,” appears in the May 27 issue of The New Yorker magazine. Carolyn’s parents are Gail and Jim Drake.

– Julie McLaughlin, daughter of Leslie and Michael McLaughlin, who graduated from Elon University Saturday, May 25 with a bachelor’s degree.

– Greenbelt Engine Co. 35 EMT Kristy Matero and Justin Titley of the birth of son Matthew James Matero-Titley on May 27, 2013. Matthew weighed in at 7 lbs., 1 oz.

To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at news-review@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Ingrid Turner Holds Reception May 30

Greenbelt’s Prince George’s County Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner will host the District 4 Civic Engagement and Appreciation Reception tonight at the South Bowie Library, 15301 Hall Road, at 6:30 p.m., May 30.

The evening will start with a brief presentation by Turner on the Fiscal Year 2014 county budget, proposed legislation and upcoming District 4 events. Four volunteers in the council district will be recognized for meritorious community contributions. Representatives will be present from Greenbelt and Bowie, the County Executive’s Office of Community Relations and county Department of Parks and Recreation to provide information and answer questions.

Those attending or with questions are asked to call Councilmember Turner’s Community Outreach Coordinator Ingrid Harrison at 301-952-3094 or by email at ISHarrison@co.pg.md.us.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING Monday, June 3, 2013 - 8:00 p.m. Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations
Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rule
Minutes of Council Meetings
*- Work Session, May 1, 2013
* - Regular Meeting, May 13, 2013
- Statement for the Record – Executive Session, May 20, 2013
Administrative Reports
Council Reports

LEGISLATION

- Adoption of the Budget
- An Ordinance to Adopt the General Fund, Building Capital Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Special Projects Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund, 2001 Bond Fund, and Community Development Block Grant Fund Budgets for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year 2014 Beginning July 1, 2013 and Including June 30, 2014 - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- Advisory Planning Board Report #2013-1 (Sunnyside Avenue Bridge Replacement Project)
- Civilianization of Police Department Public Information Officer Position
- Resignation from Advisory Group

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Youth Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.

CITY JOB OPENING

Center Leaders, Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt Recreation Department

Salary \$7.25/hour; Employment Type: Part-Time

The City of Greenbelt Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Center Leader at the Community Center. This is a part-time position. Primary duties include customer service, event set up, enforcement of facility rules and policies, greeting customers and completing scheduled tasks with personal initiative. Dynamic, customer service oriented personality required with a strong desire to work with the public. This position may require weekend hours.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Education: High School Diploma required; some experience in recreation and customer service.

Notes:

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds.
- First Aid/CPR/AED certification preferred.
- Punctuality and dependability mandatory.
- Must possess good communication skills and ability to work independently.

A City of Greenbelt Application is required. You may download one from www.greenbeltmd.gov. EOE.

ENJOY GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND!
A FULL SCHEDULE OF THE WEEKEND’S
EVENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THIS ISSUE
OF THE NEWS REVIEW!

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 3-7

Monday, June 3 at 8:00pm **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING/BUDGET ADOPTION** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Wednesday, June 5 at 8:00pm, **EXECUTIVE SESSION**, Consult with Legal Counsel at Community Center.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

Attention!!

Roosevelt Center Bus Stop Improvements

A WMATA contractor will be undertaking the long awaited improvements to the Roosevelt bus stops located on Crescent Road in the vicinity of Gardenway starting on or about May 31, 2013. Construction is anticipated to take approximately 30 days to complete and will consist of new sidewalk, ADA accessible bus stops/shelters and crosswalks. During construction the two stops will need to be temporarily relocated, and signs will be posted at the stops to direct transit users to the temporary stops. In order to accommodate construction and a temporary bus stop on Gardenway on-street parking along Gardenway between Crescent Road and 2 Court will temporarily be unavailable. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience. If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to contact Terri Hruby, Department of Planning and Community Development at (301) 474-0569.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 10-508(a)(7) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, a Closed Session of the City Council will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Library of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consult with Legal Counsel.

Cindy Murray CMC, City Clerk



SUMMER CAMPS WITH GREENBELT

There are still openings in these fun and exciting summer day camps:

KINDERCAMP, CREATIVE KIDS CAMP, CAMP PINE TREE AND YOUTH ON THE GO (Camp YOGO)

Download the Camp Brochure at www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation or call 301-397-2200 for more information.

HAVE YOU VISITED THE GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER LATELY?

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)
Give us a call 301-474-6124



Come out and visit all of the available pets! The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. See all our pets on Facebook!

Momma came in with her babies after they were found living under a deck. She is very sweet and would love a human to call her own.

Visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov for city news and information.



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GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Most activities are sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and will be held in the Greenbelt Community Center (CC) at 15 Crescent Road. Most activities are free. Events sponsored by other organizations or located outside the Greenbelt Community Center will be noted in the schedule below.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Youth Sprint Triathlon

8:30 a.m. – Registration begins at a table in front of the Youth Center, 99 Centerway

9:30 a.m. – Triathlon begins at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, 101 Centerway, outdoor pool.

\$10 registration. All riders must use bicycle helmets.

The triathlon includes swimming, biking and running. The first event is swimming at the Aquatic and Fitness Center. It will be 50 meters for children 8 to 11 years old and 100 meters for those 12 to 15 years old.

The second event is biking through a 1 1/2 mile course that begins at the Youth Center’s outdoor basketball court. The course is suitable only for mountain, BMX and hybrid bikes, according to the department.

The third leg is a run around the Greenbelt Lake path, beginning at the Youth Center’s outdoor basketball court. Children from 12 to 15 years old will run 1.3 miles and children 11 years old and under will run .7 miles.

The first-place winner from each of the eight age groups will be awarded a trophy. But everyone who participates will receive a medal.

The triathlon generally lasts about an hour, but the Recreation Department will wait for all participants to cross the finish line. The department encourages participants to pre-register at any Greenbelt recreation facility.



Volksmarch

8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Registration and starting point is the Youth Center, 99 Centerway.

Walkers will begin by and before 1 p.m. and the Volksmarch closes at 4 p.m. Participants can choose between a 5K and 10K walk, which is a loop starting and ending at the Youth Center and going through Greenbelt underpasses, down to the Department of Agriculture – with a partial walk around Greenbelt Lake. The walk will be free, but for participants who want credit with the American Volkssport Association it will be \$3.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Volksmarchers

Art Gallery Exhibit

9 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.;
(also Sunday 9 a.m. -6:45 p.m.)
Community Center, Room 112

Vibrant abstract art by colorist Kathy Karlson is showcased. Some of her pieces evoke landscape images.

Greenbelt Museum Exhibition

9 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

Community Center, Room 110
“Greenbelt, The First 75 Years, 1937-2012” tells the story of Greenbelt’s history with large didactic panels showing text and images in timeline form. The exhibit takes participants on a walk through the history of all areas of Greenbelt, including Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West, and shows how the city has evolved beyond the original community built in 1937, 1941 and 1942.

Beneath each panel are toys representative of the timeline’s 10-year eras. An interactive feature in the exhibition invites visitors to add their own voices by pinning up items such as pictures or notes that convey their memories.

Nature Hike, Writing for Kids

10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Participants in the nature hike will meet at the parking lot behind Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road.

Youths will have the opportunity to take a nature hike and join in a writing activity for 9- to 13-year-olds with a parent or other adult. Bowie State University Associate Professor of creative writing C. Jenise Williamson will lead the event. Participants should dress for possible mud, ticks and poison ivy – with long pants and long sleeves – and bring water as well. Paper and pencils will be provided.

Sponsored by the 10th Anniversary of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve Committee

Estate Planning With a Heart: The Family Love Letter

1 p.m. – around 3 p.m.

Community Center, Room 201
Lorie Schiebel, an AXA Advisors financial consultant, will present an estate planning workshop to teach participants ways to organize their personal and financial information, from wills and computer passwords to legal documents. The love letter is also a document for leaving personal messages behind for families and friends.

History Hike

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

The group will meet in front of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Administrative Building at 1 Hamilton Place.

Participants will hike the 72-acre parcel forming the Greenbelt Forest Preserve, including areas of historic significance from 1716 to present day. Light snacks will be provided at the end.

Sponsored by the 10th Anniversary of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve Committee

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Greenbelt Baseball – Major League All Star Game

1 p.m. – around 3 p.m.
McDonald Field,
7 Court of Southway

Each of eight teams will send about three players to Greenbelt’s All Star Game. Around 24 athletes will divide into two teams as the All Stars face off.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Baseball

U.S. Naturalization Ceremony

1 p.m. – around 1:45 p.m.
Community Center, Gym

Fifty applicants from 28 countries are scheduled to become United States citizens during the ceremony. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services said the countries of birth are: Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Iran, Jamaica, Liberia, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Korea, St. Vincent-Grenadines, Thailand and Yugoslavia.

Cosponsored by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

ARTFUL AFTERNOON

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
(See article on page 7.)

This will be the final day of the exhibit vibrant abstract art by colorist Kathy Karlson.

Hands-on Crafts

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Community Center, Room 113
Participants can make a popsicle-stick puzzle or a geometric collage. The collage is inspired by the work of artist Josef Albers.

GAVA/GATE Youth Animation Showcase

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Community Center

Visitors can watch the 7-minute film “Green Concrete” and the 16-minute Greenbelt 75th Anniversary animation project. “Green Concrete” uses cut-paper animation layered with digital animation to create a public service announcement about the threat of invasive plants, according to George Kochell, animation coordinator at Greenbelt Access Television (GATE).

The film was created by 14 youths in the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) and GATE animation class. It was accepted and screened at National Geographic’s Environmental Film Festival and was commissioned by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The Greenbelt 75th Anniversary animation project combines 3D tabletop sets with digital animation.

For two years, 25 youths and six adults worked on the animation. The children who created it become superheroes in their own production and try to defeat a villain threatening Greenbelt.

Art Studio Open House and Sale

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Community Center,
Rooms 301, 302 and 303

Fiber arts, ceramic arts, paintings and printmaking from Greenbelt’s nine artists in residence will be on display and on sale.

Greenbelt Museum Historic House

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
10 B Crescent Road

Historic tours are \$3 for general admission, \$2 for senior citizens and free for children under 12 and for Friends of the Greenbelt Museum members.

Greenbelt Logo Award Presentation

2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Community Center, Gym

The Alliance will present a gift to Ryan Willis, winner of its Greenbelt logo contest. The winning logo will also be displayed.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance

Mayor’s Greenbelt Day Address

3 p.m.
Community Center, Gym

Mayor Judith “J” Davis will give the Greenbelt Day address.

Greenbelt Concert Band

Around 3:10 p.m.
Community Center, Gym

Following Mayor Davis’ address, the Greenbelt Concert Band will perform songs including “The Heart Of Greenbelt March,” “Let There Be Peace on Earth,” “An American in Paris” by George Gershwin, “The Opera Mirror,” arranged by Theopolus Tobani and a collection of Duke Ellington favorites.

Café Art Exhibitors

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
New Deal Café, 113 Centerway

Guests may attend a public reception for “Celebrating Forests,” which highlights the 10th Anniversary of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve becoming a protected woodland. The exhibit includes historical and aerial views of the forest preserve, paintings of the forest preserve, paintings of the forest and photographs of wildlife and plants, along with a collection of art. Participants can meet the artists and listen to music from Homestead Act. The works will remain on display through July 1.

Cosponsored by 10th Anniversary of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve Committee and Friends of the New Deal Café Arts

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States’ bicentennial celebration.

On Saturday, The Prophets arrived, as did Fred Perry’s Orchestra. The Prophets came to rock the dance floor at the city’s community ball, while the orchestra ushered in big band sounds.

Wini Milan wrote in the Greenbelt News Review about the “brand new custom” of Greenbelt Day. Her article affirmed that “this will be a time for all Greenbelters to commemorate Greenbelt’s unique past, to contemplate the city’s future, and most especially to celebrate what we have here today”

Greg Varda, Recreation Department supervisor, remembers growing up with Greenbelt Day. The city’s 1987 celebration, which was also the city’s 50th Anniversary, stands out in his mind, he says. He remembers that the city brought in a truckload of sand that it dumped by Braden Field just for the occasion, creating a spot it dubbed “Braden beach.”

A live band played beach music and people were dancing, playing volleyball and bouncing beach balls around, he said.

It was a weekend to remember, wrote Mary Moien and Sandra Barnes in the Greenbelt News Review. In addition to the beach bash, about one thousand Greenbelters came out on Saturday at high noon to Braden Field for a group portrait by Bill Cornett and a Washington Post photographer, Moien and Barnes added. Some people showed up “in outlandish Hawaiian shirts,” among other outfits, they wrote, including “Greenbelt is Great” T-shirts.

In its 76th year, Greenbelt plans once again to remember and celebrate this weekend.

Dems Club to Hold Annual Picnic June 8

Saturday, June 8 at 4 p.m. is the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club annual picnic at Schrom Hills Park, where there will be food and conversation about the local, state and national political scene. The club encourages attendees to bring something to eat for sharing but will provide the burgers (beef and veggie) and basics (condiments provided by J Davis).

Schrom Hills Park has a playground for kids, a basketball court and one of Greenbelt’s Three Sisters gardens, a demonstration project planted and nurtured by community volunteers.

Some familiar faces more than likely to attend are Senator Paul Pinsky and Delegates Tawanna Gaines, Anne Healey and Alonzo Washington (Greenbelt’s Annapolis “22 Crew”).

The club is reaching out to local young Democrats, so those under 30 have a greater chance this year that they aren’t among the youngest in attendance.

For more information call 301-220-1025.



June’s Artful Afternoon Features Greenbelt Day

The June Artful Afternoon program to be held on Sunday, June 2 at the Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m., will help celebrate Greenbelt Day Weekend with animations, puzzles, music and art and history exhibits. It also includes the monthly studio open house with Community Center artists-in-residence. Activities are family-friendly and most are free.

At 1 p.m. the Youth Animation Showcase will feature two short community-oriented films created by Greenbelt GAVA/GATE students under the direction of instructor George Kochell. The films will be repeated through 3 p.m.

Also at 1 p.m. Artist-in-residence Loraine DiPietro will lead a puzzle-making workshop. Participants will learn to make their own puzzles with popsicle sticks or create a puzzling geometric art collage. Supplies will be provided.

At 2:45 p.m. a series of award presentations will be made in the gym. The Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance will announce the winner of its logo design contest and the Recreation Department Arts Program will announce the winner of two tickets to the Alight Dance Theater’s production of Stargazing at Dance Place in Washington, D.C., on June 29 and 30.

A drawing will also be held for the monthly free-drawing winner of two tickets to a show of the winner’s choice at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Entries for that drawing can be made in person now through 2:30 p.m. on June 2 at the Greenbelt Community Cen-

ter Art Gallery or online at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.

76th Anniversary

At 3 p.m. Mayor Judith Davis will give an address to celebrate Greenbelt’s 76th anniversary, the occasion which Greenbelt Day celebrates. Following the mayor’s remarks, there will be a performance by the Greenbelt Concert Band.

Throughout the afternoon other activities are available for Artful Afternoon attendees to visit. The current art gallery exhibit features paintings by artist Kathy Karlson in a display ending that day; it is a joyful show of vibrant abstract paintings that highlights a complicated interplay of color and movement. Karlson’s studio is one of nine included in the artists’ monthly open house and sale, showing works in many styles and media and available for purchase.

The Greenbelt Museum’s current exhibit is “Greenbelt: The First 75 Years.” A celebration of Greenbelt’s 75th anniversary, the exhibit explores the city’s history through an interactive timeline.

For more local history, tours are available from 1 to 5 p.m. for a nominal fee at the Greenbelt Museum’s historic house at 10-B Crescent Road, across the street from the Community Center.

For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts or call 240-542-2060. Arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Artful Afternoons are a monthly free program of the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

A Review: Dysfunction and Redemption

by Jim Link

The very excellent version of Eugene O’Neill’s “A Moon for the Misbegotten” now at the Greenbelt Arts Center is very risky to produce and very challenging for showgoers to see.

O’Neill’s harrowing, tender exploration of family dysfunction and redemptive love sings with (American) Irish humor and is saturated with bone deep sadness.

It is long and static but Director Eliot Malamuth’s cast and crew cope beautifully with these inherent risks.

The “action” unfolds on one day and night in September 1923 on a rocky tenant farm in Connecticut. It basically consists of the mesmerizing dialogue among three characters for two hours and 50 minutes, including a 15-minute intermission.

Josie Hogan perceives herself as a “big, rough, ugly cow of a woman,” thoroughly unlovable, who cultivates a reputation for coarse promiscuity. When her scheming, alcoholic father Phil teases her about her pristine virtue, she says, “and don’t be calling me a virgin – you’ll ruin my reputation!” Phil would like to see Josie marry James Tyrone, the damaged, alcoholic owner whose land he farms, both to see her settled happily – a marriage not quite made in heaven! – and to swindle Tyrone’s money for himself.

Josie sees through her dad’s hypocrisy: “You would sneak up on yourself in the middle of the

night and pick your own pocket!”

Tyrone, unable to grieve for his deceased mother (another real piece of work, but that’s another play), is emotionally dead. “There’s no life in ya! It’s like kissin’ a corpse . . .” Josie tells him. Convinced he can’t love and is unlovable, Tyrone takes solace at the bottom of the bottle and in the arms of tarts.

O’Neill’s scalpel peels back layers of character, reveals complexities and shows that love can be kindled and remembered if not kept, even in this unpromising trio.

Pamela Northrup is a fierce presence as Josie – full of flash and swagger and vulnerability – completely effective. You won’t be able to take your eyes off her, even when she’s not speaking. An arched eyebrow, a wry smile, hands on hips – hers is a beautifully sustained performance.

Bob Kleinberg is excellent as the faux-waggish, self-pitying Tyrone. It would be easy to let his character fall into cliché but Kleinberg is never maudlin. For all his self-deception, he is the only one who sees through Josie’s character armor.

Bill Brekke as Phil is always sly, sometimes loathsome, yet evokes our understanding and sympathy. He too avoids cliché. His banter with Tyrone and his bamboozling of his neighbor are delicious.

Tim Slack is the only other person on stage, playing two cameo roles very well. He is

Josie’s younger brother Mike, who runs away from home at the beginning of the play to escape Phil’s “slavedrivin.” He is also the Hogans’ pompous millionaire neighbor T. Stedman Harder who is roundly abused by Phil and Josie when he complains about their pigs’ invasion of his property.

It’s a credit to Malamuth’s skillful direction that this long play never flags. It’s almost all talk but its sighs and silences are beautifully paced.

Opening night had a few kinks naturally but they will disappear, I’ll wager, by the time you see this valiant American masterpiece sometime until June 15 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. or on Sundays at 2 p.m. (June 2 and 9).

Beltway Plaza Cites Hall of Famers June 8

On Saturday, June 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. Beltway Plaza will hold part two of its Hall of Fame, adding two civil servants to the community recognition awardees already included.

The Hall of Fame is in the hallway near Radio Shack and the Dots store.

The two new hall of famers are Lt. John Boesman of the Prince George’s Police Department and Josita Allen, a very special county school teacher at Scotchtown Hills Elementary School in Laurel. All are invited to meet and greet the honorees and enjoy refreshments.

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that its information be treated as confidential, the city will decide to do so based upon whether the nature of the information is compatible with that permitted to be held confidential under the MPIO or the Open Meetings Act.

Davis said that although “whistleblower” was not the best term for the situation, she had suggested adding a provision of that type because she had the impression that some of the residents thought that council might punish someone for doing the right thing in calling attention to wrongdoing. She read the city solicitor’s suggested language:

“If the city council, upon its own investigation or based upon facts provided for in the investigation by the city solicitor, determines that the alleged breach of confidentiality was to challenge whether the information or executive session was in fact confidential as provided for herein and such councilmember’s position is determined by a majority of the city council to be correct, no penalty or censure shall be imposed.”

Information deemed to be “proprietary” or “privileged” by the holder or giver of the information was discussed. Councilmember Ed Putens said such information cannot be used to harm the giver and that a receiver of the information must honor that proviso if the information was requested. According to McLaughlin, it is typically only Verizon and Comcast, with whom the city enters into franchise agreements, who send material containing that type of proviso to council. Manzi added that proprietary information is already adequately covered by state statute through the MPIO.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts asked about notices that are included routinely and seemingly with no discrimination on email messages, usually from government entities. He said he did not think any of this material should be considered confidential. Nor did he agree that designation of information as proprietary by Verizon or Comcast should be honored by council.

For the sake of clarity it was agreed to add “electronic communication” in addition to “verbally or in writing” to the methods whereby an employee or official might disclose confidential information inappropriately. Davis noted that council no longer receives material determined to be confidential by email or forwards confidential information among its members. Material that is confidential is sent or hand-delivered in hard copy.

Orleans spoke at some length giving his opinion that residents should have access to all information that the council takes into account when making its decisions. He said unless the public can witness the thought processes of councilmembers that led to their votes, the public cannot make fair assessments when electing people to office. He opined that nothing that appears before council from another government entity should ever be confidential. He said councilmembers should be no more “special” than any other city resident in terms of the information to which they have access.

The mayor commented that there is always a tension be-

tween what is private and what is not. Residents are upset if there are security cameras everywhere and if their own private information is revealed. She said cities, too, have a need to maintain private information but what has to be remembered is that decisions are not made in closed session and votes are made in open session. She added that the city has regretted in the past having been too open about pending land decisions and that not maintaining confidentiality on other matters could leave the city liable for legal action.

Roberts said he thought it was “a principle of democracy” that the process of making decisions should be public and that council’s deliberations, not just its actions, should be undertaken in public. He disagreed with the premise of state law that for certain matters the discussion can and even should be undertaken in private as long as there is a public record of how elected officials voted on the matter.

Councilmember Silke Pope stated strongly that she agreed with the mayor that council is exercising good judgment and not using closed sessions inappropriately. She said, “We don’t vote at these meetings. No actions are taken. It’s not as if we’re meeting behind closed doors to make secret decisions that we then rush out and take quick votes on.” She said the perception of this process is incorrect and has been represented unfairly.

Pope went on to say that council is elected to make good decisions on behalf of city residents and that sometimes being able to do that includes having access to confidential information that cannot be made public at the time. She said she felt unfairly accused of wrongdoing. Moreover, she said, the ordinance council was attempting to put into place was intended to be one more assurance that councilmembers were doing the right thing.

Putens agreed with Pope, adding that council as a body is the head of government and has the responsibility to weigh the facts

and make decisions to protect the city and the public. He said that responsibility includes seeking out all possible information that would inform decisions made on behalf of the city, even when that information must be held confidential. He said that’s part of council’s job.

Roberts flatly objected, saying the “major flaw” is still the idea that council has the right to sit in judgment of a member of council. He rejected that idea categorically, saying council had no authority to decide what is confidential. He said neither the city manager nor the city solicitor nor council had any right to sit in judgment of other people. He said in his opinion the only judge could be an agency outside city government, such as a state board.

Councilmember Konrad Herling said the determination of whether to go into executive session is made by a majority vote of council and that is the level at which the decision is made. Similarly, the decision is made by the body as a whole, which means a majority of the body. The vote on whether to close the meeting is a public vote.

Manzi said if there were a court designed to hear such matters, that would be a different story, but in fact the responsibility lies with council itself. “There is no other body,” he said.

In Maryland the state grants a municipality the power and authority which it then exercises to conduct its own affairs. The authority of an elected body is understood to be held by the body as a whole, not by its members individually, with the result that a majority of its members makes determinations about its own laws and rules.

A comment made by Herling earlier in the meeting continued to hold true at the end. He said, “We have a difference of opinion on what is appropriately considered confidential. That’s why we’re here.”

The worksession was cablecast live and is available to watch on the city website at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Council Considers Farmers Market Wine Tastings

by Mary Moien

Late in the May 13 Greenbelt City Council meeting, the issue of wine tastings at the Sunday Farmers Market was addressed. At the previous meeting, a board member of Greenbelt Farmers Market had commented on the importance of allowing wine samplings to enhance the sales success of wine vendors at the market. He said that both Riverdale and Cheverly have allowed samplings at their markets for several years. Council then had decided to hold a public hearing on this issue.

Council recessed the May 13 meeting to hold the promised public hearing on wine tasting. Perhaps due to the lateness of the hour, how-

ever (due partly to the ACE Student Awards that had led off the meeting), no one was present to address council and the public hearing thus ended with no action taken.

Council passed, for first reading, a change to city ordinances that would “allow the sale and sampling of wine at the Greenbelt Farmers Market between May 1 and December 24.” The December date was questioned as the farmers market is usually not open that late in the year. It was stated, however, that there has been a holiday market close to Christmas for a year or more. This ordinance change will come up for second reading at the next council meeting.

Hunting Ridge Condo Elects New Officers

On May 22 the following officers for Hunting Ridge Condo were elected for the coming year: President Jacquelyn Waters, Vice President Marcia Cain, Secretary Gena Wilson, Treasurer Francisco Gomez and Director Gloria Wright.

Board meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Clubhouse (6914 Hanover Parkway). Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

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Reserve Fund Balance

The agreement to reduce the manager’s proposed tax rate to 1.5 cents reduced the proposed FY14 Revenues by \$91,300 making the new total for FY14 revenues \$24,617,300. On the expenditure side, council agreed to accept the manager’s estimate for energy savings of \$15,000; to increase the Meals on Wheels contribution by \$1,000; reduce the set aside for Greenbelt Middle School use by \$25,000; add \$9,800 to fund a volunteer coordinator, restore the \$4,000 for sign language interpreters; and provide \$1,000 one-time grants to the CHEARS organization and to the Alight Dance Theater. The net reduction in proposed city expenditures from those decisions would result in a total for FY14 total expenditures of \$24,846,200. Those decisions would result in a net deficit in the proposed FY14 budget in the amount of \$228,900.

At the end of Fiscal Year 2012 the city’s fund balance was just over \$3,000,000 which was approximately 11.5 percent of city expenditures. In the past both councils and the manager have striven to maintain a fund balance of at least 10 percent. During the fiscal crisis of the past several years, McLaughlin has urged council to maintain fund balances over the 10 percent level because of the uncertain outlook for the economy. The Fund Balance estimated for the end of Fiscal Year 2013 (end of this month) is projected to be about 12.3 percent and the manager’s proposed FY14 budget projected the fund balance at 11.8 percent.

By the numbers, if the fund balance were to be set at 10 percent for FY14, that would free up approximately \$450,000 for potential budget expenditures; if set at 10.5 percent that would allow the use of \$320,000; and if targeted at 11 percent that would provide about \$200,000 for balancing the budget just under the proposed budget deficit.

Several members of council also expressed their desire to pay off the outstanding debt from the excess expenditures needed to complete the reconstruction of the city’s Public Works complex. Also of concern was the need for additional capital funding for the proposed theater renovation and other capital projects.

On the debt and capital projects items, the city manager requested council to wait until the city closes out the financials for the FY13 budget which would occur around the end of August or the beginning of September to consider then the potential for making additional contributions to either the retirement of debt, refinancing or specific capital projects such as the theater.

Public Information

The Police Department is proposing to civilianize its public information officer position. Although there is no fiscal impact for the FY14 budget, the staff requests council approval so the Police Department staffing chart would reflect the change from a sworn officer to a civilian position. The item will be placed on the agenda for an upcoming council meeting.

Proposals for Next Year

Near the end of the meeting, Mayor Judith Davis distributed a document that discusses two proposals that the city should consider for Fiscal Year 2015. The proposals could be referred to appropriate city departments for consideration. One proposal would be to “wean” the city away from contribution groups. She suggests that existing groups be grandfathered and that no additional contribution groups be designated. An alternative is

suggested that a certain amount of funding be allocated as grants to recognition groups or existing Contribution Groups who have a one-time need.

Her concern is that the numbers of groups wishing to become contribution groups is increasing while the amount the city can afford is limited. If a current Contribution Group does not apply for its annual contribution it would be dropped from the list.

The mayor also suggests that nonresident groups be charged a permit fee for the use of Roosevelt Center for events. The mayor indicated that the idea follows a suggestion provided to her that the city should promote Roosevelt Center, which it owns, more to outside groups and that there may be a market for such events. The permit fee would cover the cost of setting up, clean-up and trash removal. A security deposit should also be set to cover damages to landscaping or benches.

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Standings as of May 26

	W-L		W-L
National League		American League	
Cardinals	11-1	Tigers	7-6
Cubs	9-2	Athletics	4-6
Giants	8-3	Orioles	4-8
Nationals	1-9	Indians	2-11

Major League Schedule June 3 through 9

Date	Time	Games
Monday, June 3	6 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Nationals
Tuesday, June 4	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Indians
Wed., June 5	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Cubs
Thursday, June 6	6 p.m.	Tigers vs. Nationals
Friday, June 7	6 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Giants
Saturday, June 8	10 a.m.	Cubs vs. Tigers
Sunday, June 9	3 p.m.	Athletics vs. Nationals (make up game)

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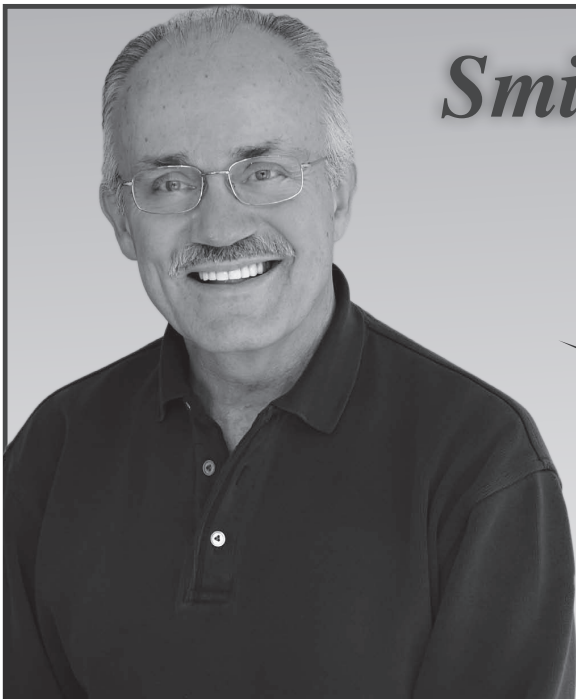
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
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“Lightning,” champions in the Takoma 4v4 Soccerfest G6-recreational division May 25. From left: Stephanie White-man, Louisa Ellison, Amina Bejja, Zosia Massey-Nicholson and Natalia Rincón.

Greenbelt’s Girls Are Soccerfest Champs

The Greenbelt Soccer Association 5th/6th grade girls “Lightning” team won the championship in the 6th/7th grade recreational division of the 17th-Annual Takoma Soccerfest 4v4 tournament held May 25. Playing against teams a year older, three Greenbelt girls and one each from University Park and Hyattsville achieved a tournament record of 3-0-1 with a combined score of 10-4. The four 5th graders on the team are part of the core group that will form a selected team for playing this fall in either the Baltimore Beltway Soccer League or the Select League at Soccer Association of Columbia.

Openings Remain
There are still spaces on the team and tryouts are being held for this team and the U13 boys team this Sunday, June 2.
More information about the teams and tryout registration can be found at <http://www.greenbeltsoccer.org/greenbelt-sa-travel-soccer.html>.

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GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND



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FRIDAY, MAY 31

6:00am-10:00pm: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Open

11:00am-8:00pm Outdoor Pool Open
Please visit the Welcome Desk at Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for more information on summer membership, annual membership, and daily admission prices.

Greenbelt Baseball

6pm Indians vs. A's, Braden Field #2
6pm Sand Gnats vs. Thunder, Braden Field #3
6pm Nationals vs. Cubs, McDonald Field
8pm Parents vs. Coaches, Braden Field #2

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

8:00am-9:00pm: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Open

9:00am-10:30am Swim Lesson Pre-Evaluations: Before lessons start bring your child for a free evaluation of his/her skills to make sure you are registering them for the appropriate level. Contact Mitch Kallemyn with any questions, 301-397-2204; mkallemyn@greenbeltmd.gov.

10:00am-8:00pm: Outdoor Pool Open
Saturday and Sunday: Facility admission restricted to Greenbelt residents, pass holders, and their paying guests (3 guests per person).

9:00am-10:00pm: Art Exhibition
Paintings by Kathy Karlson
Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery, Rm. 112
Brilliant and beautiful new abstract works by one of the Community Center's Artists in Residence. Open during all facility hours through June 2, whenever the room is not reserved. All ages welcome. FREE.



9:30am Youth Sprint Triathlon

Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
The Youth Sprint Triathlon returns on Greenbelt Day Weekend. The race begins with a swim (8-11: 50 meters; 12-15: 100 meters) at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center. After the swim, children ride their bicycles through a marked off-road course of 1.5 miles (mountain or hybrid bicycles are strongly recommended). All riders must wear a safety helmet. The race concludes at the Buddy Attick Park bandstand after a run (8-11: .7 mile; 12-15: 1.3 miles) on the lake path.
Time: Race Day Registration begins at 8:30am.
Race begins at 9:30am.
Ages: 8 - 15 years old Fee: \$10/participant

Saturday, June 1 from 1:00-3:00pm: "Not for Seniors Only" Organizing Your Important Papers and Leaving a Lasting Legacy
Presented by Lorie Scheibel, MBA, AXA Advisors. LLC, Columbia, MD
Greenbelt Community Center room 201
Presentation sponsored by: The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

"The Family Love Letter" is a free workshop that guides attendees through the steps of making an inventory of information that will help loved ones find important papers and legal documents in case of a sudden need. Each attendee receives a printed resource for organizing and communicating this legacy.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2



1:00pm: Greenbelt Baseball All-Star Game (McDonald Field)
Come see the City's finest ball players compete in this Greenbelt tradition as the American League All-Stars battle the National League All-Stars.

1:00pm: Naturalization Ceremony
Sponsored by: USCIS
Greenbelt Community Center. The United States Citizen and Immigration Service will administer the Oath of Allegiance to U.S. citizenship candidates as part of a formal ceremony. For naturalization information or to contact USCIS: 1-800-375-5283.



Artful Afternoon

Activities at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road
All ages welcome. Most Activities are FREE.
For more information: Nicole DeWald, 240-542-2057
1:00-3:00pm Hands-On Crafts!
Make a puzzle, or puzzling abstract art!
1:00-3:00pm: Youth Animation Showcase

Works by GAVA/GATE students will be screened.
Co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum.
2:45pm: Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance - Announcement of Logo Contest Winner
The United Nations designated 2012 as the International Year of Cooperatives and for its concluding activity of the year the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance sponsored a logo design contest. The winning design will be used to depict the Alliance and continue the promotion of cooperatives beyond 2012. Alliance members are the city's seven cooperatives: Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; Greenbelt News Review; the Co-op Supermarket; the New Deal Café; Greenbelt Nursery School; Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; and Rapidan Camps.
3:00pm: Greenbelt Day Address & Greenbelt Concert Band
Mayor Davis offers remarks commemorating Greenbelt's 76th Anniversary. Following the address, Greenbelt's large community band performs a rousing tribute to our fair city under the direction of conductor Tom Cherrix.
1:00-4:00pm Artists' Studio Open House
1:00-4:00pm Art Exhibition: Paintings by Kathy Karlson
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9:00am-7:00pm Greenbelt Museum 75th Anniversary Exhibit
Greenbelt Community Center. Free and open daily.
1:00-5:00pm Greenbelt Museum Historic House, 10-B Crescent Road
Historic House Tours (\$3, free with membership)
For more information call Megan Searing Young at 301-507-6582.

NEW POOL RULES

Effective May 25, 2013 the following Rules & Regulations will go into effect at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center:
Children 11* years of age and under entering the facility must be within sight and accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older in appropriate swim attire. (*Children 12 years of age and over are allowed to enter by themselves)
Non-swimmers and all children 5 years of age and under in the water must be directly supervised by a responsible person 16 years of age or older in appropriate swim attire.
Use of the baby pool (outdoor) shall be limited to children 5 years of age and under with their parent or a responsible person 16 years of age or older in appropriate swim attire.